

Dataset Expocode	33MW19960330
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Campaign/Cruise	Expocode: 33MW19960330 Campaign/Cruise Name: Florida Shelf Lagrangian Experiment (FSLE) Campaign/Cruise Info: FSLE Platform Type: CO2 Instrument Type: Survey Type: VOS Underway Measurements Vessel Name: Malcolm Baldrige Vessel Owner: NOAA Vessel Code: 33MW
Coverage	Start Date (yyyymmdd): 19960330 End Date (yyyymmdd): 19960418 Westernmost Longitude: 84.49 W Easternmost Longitude: 80.03 W Northernmost Latitude: 29.35 N Southernmost Latitude: 24.30 N Port of Call: Miami, FL
Variable	Name: xCO2,w Unit: Description: PPM
Variable	Name: xCO2,a Unit: Description: PPM
Variable	Name: Eq Temp Unit: Description: Degrees C
Variable	Name: Pressure Unit: Description: millibars
Variable	Name: SST (TSG) Unit: Description: Degrees C
Variable	Name: Sal (TSG) Unit:

Description: permil

Variable

Name: f(CO₂)_w, equil

Unit:

Description: microatmospheres

Variable

Name: f(CO₂)_w, in situ

Unit:

Description: microatmospheres

Variable

Name: f(CO₂)_a

Unit:

Description: microatmospheres

Variable

Name: dfCO₂

Unit:

Description: microatmospheres

Variable

Name: QC

Unit:

Description: Quality Flag: 2 = good, 3 = questionable, 4 = bad

**Sea Surface
Temperature**

Location: Bow thruster room, ~5 m below water line.

Manufacturer: Seabird

Model: SBE 21

Accuracy: 0.01 C (°C if units not given)

Precision: 0.001 C (°C if units not given)

Calibration: Sensor is calibrated annually.

Comments:

Sea Surface Salinity

Location: Bow thruster room, ~5 m below water line.

Manufacturer: Seabird

Model: SBE 21

Accuracy: 0.005 PSU

Precision: 0.0002 PSU

Calibration: Factory calibration.

Comments:

**Atmospheric
Pressure**

Location: In the OCEA lab.

Normalized to Sea Level:

Manufacturer: Setra

Model: 370

Accuracy: +/- 0.2 hPa (hPa if units not given)

Precision: +/- 0.08 hPa (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

Comments:

Atmospheric CO₂

Measured/Frequency: Yes, 3 readings every hour.

Intake Location: Bow tower ~10 m above the water line.

Drying Method: Gas stream passes through a water-jacketed glass condenser at 8 C and a short column of magnesium perchlorate before reaching the analyzer (80% dry).

Atmospheric CO₂ Accuracy: N/A

Atmospheric CO₂ Precision: N/A

**Aqueous CO₂
Equilibrator Design**

System Manufacturer:

Intake Depth: 5 meters

Intake Location: Bow

Equilibration Type: Showerhead type based on a design by Ray Weiss

Equilibrator Volume (L): 24 l (8 l water, 16 l headspace)

Headspace Gas Flow Rate (ml/min): 100 ml/min

Equilibrator Water Flow Rate (L/min): 15 l/min

Equilibrator Vented: Yes

Equilibration Comments:

Drying Method: Gas stream passes through a water-jacketed glass condenser at 8 C and a short column of magnesium perchlorate before reaching the analyzer (80% dry).

Aqueous CO2 Sensor Details

Measurement Method: Infrared absorption of dry gas.

Method details:

Manufacturer: LI-COR

Model: LI-6251

Measured CO2 Values:

Measurement Frequency: 8 equ and 3 air measurements per hour

Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: +/- 2 microatmospheres

Aqueous CO2 Precision: +/- 1 microatmosphere

Sensor Calibrations:

Calibration of Calibration Gases: Directly traceable to the WMO scale, once per hour.

Number Non-Zero Gas Standards:

Calibration Gases:

ESRL in Boulder, CO.

Std 1: 307.12 ppm

Std 2: 347.81 ppm

Std 3: 410.54 ppm

Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:

Comments: Instrument mounted in the air-conditioned OCEA Lab.

Method Reference:

<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/gcc/AOML30.pdf>

Equilibrator Temperature Sensor

Location: In OCEA Lab, inserted into equilibrator ~ 10 cm above the bottom.

Manufacturer: YSI

Model: Glass bead encapsulated in a stainless steel probe.

Accuracy: 0.02 C (°C if units not given)

Precision: 0.005 C (°C if units not given)

Calibration: With a Guildline 9540 platinum resistance thermometer.

Comments:

Equilibrator Pressure Sensor

Location:

Manufacturer:

Model:

Accuracy: (hPa if units not given)

Precision: (hPa if units not given)

Calibration:

Comments:

Additional Information

Suggested QC flag from Data Provider:

Additional Comments: 1. Air values recorded during the cruise were highly variable with high values probably caused by land-based source and/or stack gas and have been replaced with the monthly value for April 1996 from the CCGG flask network data at the NOAA ESRL lab in Boulder. Values were from the KEY station in Miami.

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